

# Louisville Evening Express.

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## THE CITY.

### Disastrous Fire.

A special despatch to the Express printed in our telegraphic columns gives advice of a terrible conflagration in Georgetown, Ky. A large portion of the town was destroyed, including the principal business houses. The loss is estimated from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

### County Court.

This court convenes at 9 o'clock this morning.

### A Rumor.

There was a rumor afloat late last night that a lady had committed suicide in the lower portion of the city.

### Police Matters.

The slate at the First-street station was perfectly clean up to 10 o'clock last night. The slate at the jail bore these words: "Rebel Jack—slightly inebriated and 'drowsy.'"

### Basket Picnic.

The Falls City Base-ball Club will give a grand basket picnic at Park's Grove Saturday, June 19th. We can promise those who attend courteous attention from the Falls City boys and a pleasant time generally. We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation.

### "Grass Billiards."

The new croquet suit consists of blue or scarlet cashmere skirts, and polonaise looped up on the sides with blue or scarlet rosettes. As the game of "grass billiards" is very fashionable in this city, we trust this information for the ladies will prove reasonable and interesting.

### Convalescent.

The many friends of Wm. K. Thomas will be gratified to know that his condition has improved, and there is every hope of

### Iron Molders' Picnic.

The Iron Molders' Union No. 6, of this city, one of the strongest trades' unions in the West, is making extensive preparations for a grand picnic, to take place on the 5th of July, about ten miles out on the Nashville railroad. It promises to be one of the greatest events of the kind that has ever taken place hereabouts. Tickets, one dollar.

### The Opera House Dispute.

The question, "Who is in legal possession of the Opera House?" was to have been decided for the disputants, Messrs. Fuller and Bugbee, by Justice Matlack on Saturday, but all parties not being in readiness, the case will be heard before Squire Matlack at 9 o'clock this morning. Colonel Fuller, at present, has the keys of the establishment in his pocket.

### Moontide Excursion.

A good time is anticipated for those who participate in the grand moontide excursion on the steamer Bermuda to-night. Capt. Ike Schultz will command, and Messrs. A. R. Brown, N. F. Kelley, J. A. Kelley, Henry Fomhalls and Dallas Abrahams will be the managers in the cabins. Ticket for round trip, one dollar. The Bermuda leaves the foot of Fourth street at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

### Interesting Lecture.

Rev. J. Lancaster Spalding, a most eloquent and learned divine, will lecture at St. Louis Hall, near the Cathedral, on Fifth street, next Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock. Subject—"Art and the Christian Religion." This is the first of a series of interesting lectures to be given under the auspices of the Philomathean Society. Tickets, fifty cents; for sale at Webb & Co.'s book-store on Main street, and at the door.

### Esther.

Let all the lovers of music be in mind that the beautiful cantata of "Esther" will be given at Weisiger Hall to-night by the members of Prof. Foote's classes. It will, beyond a doubt, be the finest musical treat that has been offered to the Louisville public for a long time, and, judging from the large sales of tickets that have been made, the hall will be filled to a jam. Those who have not secured reserved seats had best go early.

### Picnic of the English-German Academy.

This school under the supervision of Prof. W. N. Hallman had a picnic Friday at the residence of Mr. Theodore Schwartz, on the Newburg road. It was attended by the elite of our German population, and was in every respect a pleasant and enjoyable affair.

Early in the morning the children with their parents, friends and teachers started from the schoolhouse for the place of festival in eight large furniture cars. Many persons went in other conveyances at different times of the day.

The parents of the children furnished the eatables, and aided materially in facilitating the enjoyment of the little ones. John Kohlhepp furnished the bar necessities, which were of course fine. Seebach's band discoursed most delightful music throughout the day. The affair was a complete success, and is a source of gratification to the friends of the school.

## "MOVING."

### Poor Bleeding East Tennessee.

A small one-horse wagon passed through the city yesterday, containing the worldly goods and chattels of a family from East Tennessee. This family consisted of the father and mother, six children of uncertain ages and two dogs—tied under the small wagon. The wagon conveyed besides the meager goods and chattels, the mother and a male baby—perhaps eighteen months old. The rest of the family walked in front, behind, or on either side of the wagon. When the homely cavalcade reached the corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets it halted, and numerous citizens and policemen gathered around to look at the novel spectacle. The "old man," the father of the family, and the two sons, and even the two daughters, probably sixteen and eighteen respectively, were all barefooted—as in fact were the entire family. As soon as the wagon stopped the "old lady" in the wagon, who held the youngest member of the family in her arms, began to sing at the top of her lungs in a kind of half-cry, half-whine, a song with words something like the following:

De'ye holdin' camp-meetin' in hickory swamp,  
O, meet my people there;  
De'ye holdin' camp-meetin' in hickory swamp,  
O, meet my people there.

Although white, she gave the true plantation darkey twang and pronunciation to the words. The very young gentleman in her arms cast his eyes over the crowd of spectators in an uneasy, restless manner, as though he was cognizant of the fact that something was going wrong in his family. Before the "old lady" ceased singing, a policeman stepped up to the "old man," who had sat down on a curbstone. The Metropolitan told him he had better "move on," as his wife was creating too much excitement on the street. "Is she your wife?" asked the Metropolitan. "Wal, no, stranger; but she's in the place of one, though." Then (very much agitated and extremely earnest), he added: "Why, stranger, she's got two grown darters over yere," pointing his finger toward the two young ladies who had taken seats on a curbstone on the opposite side of the street. About this time the "old lady" in the wagon "broke out" with another strain, much louder than before. The old man seemed to be getting ready to cry.

"Isn't that woman drunk?" inquired the policeman. "Drunk!" replied the old man, who appeared to be now almost bursting with feelings of rage or something else. "Why, stranger, I should rather guess she was drunk! Stranger, this here has a been goin on for twenty year, and I'll be durned if it haint got to be stopped, too! The Metropolitan then concluded they were both drunk, and told him to move on. The old lady in the wagon screamed out, "Come on, you gals!" and the whole party moved on down Jefferson street to Eighth, where the scene was re-enacted, and where the East Tennessee family halted and the old lady sang her songs, until again started by the police. The old man said his boys had "fought for the Government," and were loyal. This family had come all the way from Knoxville with the diminutive wagon and the anatomical-looking horse attached to the same, and are on their way to the interior of "Hoosierdom," where they claim to have rich relations living.

### Fast Composers.

They don't know what a fast type-setter is in the Northwest. A so-called fast one is thus described by one of the newspapers up there:

In the office of a Wisconsin journal there is a compositor who sets type so rapidly that the friction of his movements (as the leaden columns in his stick, making them solid stereotype plate. The only way to prevent this is to have his case submerged in water; and the rapidity of his motion keeps the water boiling and bubbling so that eggs have been boiled in the case-box. Pipes lead from the bottom of this case to a boiler in the press-room, and the steam generated by the fast compositor's motion runs the power press. In one day he set so much that it took all hands, from editor to devil, three weeks to read proof, and it wasn't his good day for setting type, either.

That fellow would have to do a great deal better than that, or he would starve in the Evening Express office, where there are several compositors, either of whom could give him fifteen hundred thousand ems the start in a race of two hours and beat him to death and back again. He is no more to be compared to our fastest compositor than a snail is to a streak of lightning. This compositor of ours has a fire-proof case made with boxes which hold each ten bushels of letter, and when he begins work those piles of type all disappear simultaneously, just as so many piles of gunpowder disappear when you touch a red-hot poker to them. He has been known to fill thirty-three miles of galleys in half a day, solid agate, and a forty-horse power engine, consuming two tons of coal per day, was holding him back all the time. If he had been uncoupled from the engine and allowed to spread himself, his proof-sheets would have been as long as the Pacific railroad.

### Knocked Down.

A gentleman was walking along Jefferson street, between Third and Fourth, about 10 o'clock last night, in company with two ladies, one of them his sister, when some blackguard stepped up and addressed an insulting speech to the latter. The brother, very properly, turned upon him and knocked him down. The individual, not satisfied with being knocked down, followed the party up to Fourth street, where a policeman was called and took him in charge.

## What we See in Police Court.

From the force of circumstances, we visit the City Police Court daily and we meet with all the numerous peculiar "characters" of which the undercurrent of society is made up. One unfortunate female, of Hiernian nativity, with a face as glowing as a street-lamp on a dark night we look for each morning, and if we do not see her when the night's "collection" is trotted into court, we know she has not paid her last drunk's bill at Beargrass. On Saturday morning this particular bright star of the Police Court "Company" made her appearance at roll-call, with unkempt locks, and a mug telling unmistakably a superfluity of benzine. She was led into the old court-room by an officer and deposited on a bench in the corner to await an interview with the blind goddess, as represented by his *ad interim* Honor Laf. Joseph. The room was full of people just then, and the Court happened to be engaged at the time, but all this was compensated for by the song and dance business with which the newly-arrived lady (for lady she was, as every one knew by the remarks she made), after retiring to the outside hall of the court-room, filled up the interlude.

Her melodious voice, less in compass than Parola-Rosa's, and inferior in flexibility to that of the Kellogg, filled the solemn precincts of the old court-room, circulating itself among the niches and pillars, and corridors, waking the echoes in the inner halls, and eliciting a stray oath from the mumbling, stupefied souls who surrounded the songstress, as she sang:

As I was (hie) a walkin' down Marshall street,  
Twas Curly Joe I chanced to meet,  
Said he "my dear you'll have a drink,"  
"Ab'yis," sez I, (hie) "I will I think!"  
(Chorus—Scream.)

"Bully for Curly Joe." Ah, ye gray-muzzled folk of a policeman, I'll be even wid ye yet. I jist came down from Beargrass yesterday, and I'll go back to-day-ay. But Bully for Curly Joe!" A roar from the motley assemblage followed. The Marshall stuck his head out at the back door and cried, "Take that woman out!" and away out at another side door went the bundle of dry goods and wretched humanity, exclaiming, "Yis, I'll be even wid ye yet, ye darty divils ye, to be persecutin' a dacent lady, as I am."

### Suicide.

Mr. Frederick Remegan, who lives at a place known as Finley's Knob, in this county, some fifteen years ago employed a German named Martin Mayer. The long period Mayer has remained with Mr. Remegan is sufficient proof of his good character, sobriety and industry. About one month ago Mayer was attacked by a disease which not only gave him great physical pain, but almost totally destroyed his mental faculties, and he was, about three weeks since, brought to the city and placed in a hospital for medical treatment. He was not at all satisfied with hospital life, and soon escaped from the institution and went back to the country. His friends there received him with great kindness. They soon discovered, however, that it would be unsafe to allow him to remain there, as his mind was becoming more and more diseased each day. They agreed upon a day to bring him to the city for the purpose of having him properly examined, in order to send him to the State Asylum for the insane. They brought him here, but on the day they arrived the business at the City Court was so great, his case was not taken in hand. He was taken to a physician, who prescribed for him, and he was again taken to the house of a friend in the country. For some time he seemed to be improving in mind and body; but this change was only the forerunner of the worst of all his misfortunes. A horrible delusion took possession of his mind—that he was a very unworthy man, and that he was intensely hated by his friends, &c. On last Friday, and while suffering under this terrible hallucination, he left his friend's house and made his way to a grove at some distance where he hung himself to a tree with hempen cord until life was extinct. Coroner Moore was notified of the occurrence and proceeded to the place designated, where he held an inquest. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above statements.

### Personal.

J. Hop Price, Esq., is announced as a candidate for the Legislature in the 10th Ward. The Judge is energetic and thorough going and will be hard to beat. And whoever runs against him will have to go at a rapid gait.

Mr. John I. Walker is presented in our columns to-day for the office of Police Commissioner, at the August election. He is well known as a man of integrity and determination of character, and if elected will fill the requirements of the office with punctilious honesty.

Col. Wm. Rowland, of Bardstown, and Capt. Harrington, of Shelby, were in the city last evening.

### Dr. Leavitt on Finance.

Dr. Leavitt's address on the financial question at the courthouse on Saturday night was well received. His peculiar views are evidently exciting more attention, especially since arrangements have been made for carrying the agitation to other cities. In our paper to-morrow will appear not only an account of the new plan of finance, but also the proposed plan of operations of the Louisville Financial Reform Association.

### School Board.

The city School Board meets in its chamber in the school building on the corner of Walnut and Center streets, this evening.

## TOWN TOPICS.

### To Housekeepers.

You know that in storing your feathers away during the summer months that they are very likely to be ruined and if you consult your own interest you will sell them to the highest cash buyer in the city, and that is

M. DAVIDSON,

No. 127 West Main street.  
Call at any time.

### Dead Ducks.

Read Mr. Davidson's advertisement in another column for feathers, and try to supply the demand.

### Southern Art Place.

Messrs. Davis & Harper are the leading photographers in the city at present. They have unusual facilities for making true pictures.

### Gay's China Palace.

All that is said of this establishment under head of city items is exactly so.

### Kennedy & Churchill.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column, are the agents for Singer's Sewing Machines, and they are meeting with great success. No. 440 Fourth street.

### Fremer & Wellesworth.

The above gentlemen are the hat men of Louisville, who keep a large and select stock, and advertise it. They have moved into a new store, and received a new stock, among which can be found the "Capt. Jinks" and "Bon-ton."

### A Great Industrial Exhibition.

The American Institute will give an exposition of agricultural, mechanical, artistic and other productions in the city of New York, commencing on the 8th of September next. Persons having anything to exhibit and wishing to be represented will receive circulars, with full particulars, by addressing S. D. Tillman, corresponding secretary of American Institute, New York.

### At Cost.

A dollar's worth best quality of French note paper for 60 cents put up in a nice box at W. Scott Gloré's.

### The Cheapest Place.

In the city to get your job printing is at the Courier-Journal job rooms.

### LOCAL CHIT-CHAT.

The backmen complain of dull times. Fishing parties are numerous, but the fish caught are not very numerous. The courthouse fence has not yet been painted.

Matters and things in general along Main street were lively on Saturday. Jefferson street from Third to Fifth is still filthy.

Our fire-department, according to size, is the best in the West. Broadway presents a lively appearance every pleasant evening, with lovely women and fashionably-dressed men.

The hotels, considering the dull times, did a good business last week. Fresh peaches and green roasting-ears have made their appearance; 25 cents apiece for the peaches, and it takes stamps to "occupy" the roasting-ears.

Claret and ice is a standard bar-room beverage. Ditto whisky plain. The newsboys have discarded shoes and stockings as superfluous apparel. Guipure scarfs and sacks are more fashionable than fucus for the street.

Moonlight rowing excursions on the river are being talked of. A straggling velocipede is now and then to be seen in the streets. The bicycle, however, is no longer common enough here to endanger the life of any one.

Low-necked shirts are pronounced the latest "style" for nice young men. Just imagine a sweet youth with his hair parted in the middle, a brass-headed cane, and a low-necked shirt!

That was a smart girl who consoled herself with the thought that the same wind which disarranged her crinoline, blew dust into the eyes of the wicked young man who was standing on the corner of Jefferson and Fourth streets, the other day, to observe the effect. This is what may be termed tempering the wind to the shorn calf.

We hear numerous complaints from workmen who live out on Preston street, because they can never get a car on that thoroughfare after eight or half-past eight o'clock in the evening. They claim that cars cease running from Main street out after this time, and that they are put to great inconvenience thereby.

An exchange brings about a steam family bakery that uses three hundred dozen eggs per day, and adds, triumphantly: "Think of that, ye hens, and, like Macduff, lay on!"

### Touching Incident.

Confirmations were made in St. Paul's church yesterday morning, embracing both the young and the old. Bishop Smith officiated in the confirmations, and in the act alluded in touching words to his connection with the Episcopal Church in Kentucky. It was the anniversary of the venerable Bishop's seventy-fifth year; and feeling tears rolled down his aged cheeks he told the new members they might recollect that their coming into the church was upon the anniversary of their venerable Bishop.

The convention of the diocese of Kentucky was organized in 1830, and the first Bishop consecrated October 31st, 1832. Over this long period the official acts of Bishop Smith extended. He has gone with the Church from its infancy to its manhood; and he now beholds a powerful and numerous denomination, with temples of worship all over the State. He naturally feels that he cannot welcome more members to the church, and hence his touching allusion to the coincidence named.

## SECOND EDITION.

Daily Weather Bulletin.  
By Western Union Telegraph Lines for June 14, 9 A. M.

CITIES.	WIND.	TEMP.	WEATHER.
Louisville.....	S W	63	Clear.
Nashville.....	W	70	Clear.
Memphis.....	S E	72	Clear.
Cincinnati.....	S W	67	Clear.
Cleveland.....	S W	68	Clear.
Pittsburg.....	N W	70	Cloudy.
St. Louis.....	W	64	Clear.
Chicago.....	N W	68	Clear.
Dubuque.....	N W	—	Cloudy.
Milwaukee.....	S W	59	Showery.
Philadelphia.....	S W	62	Raining.
Key West.....	S E	86	Cloudy.
Havana.....	S E	86	Clear.
Augusta.....	N E	80	Clear.
Charleston.....	N E	84	Clear.
Mobile.....	N	80	Cloudy.
Chattanooga.....	W	70	Clear.
Vicksburg.....	—	—	Cloudy.
Houston.....	—	—	Cloudy.
Shreveport.....	—	80	Clear.
Natchez.....	S	73	Raining.
New Orleans.....	S	75	Cloudy.
Washington.....	S	76	Cloudy.

For river news and commercial, see third page.

### First Rate.

Long & Co., the enterprising livery-stable men of Second street, sold at their stable last week four horses averaging seven hundred dollars apiece.

### Late Papers.

We are under renewed obligations to Conductor John Fowler, of the palace sleeping car Eclipse, for New York papers of Saturday, five hours in advance of the mail.

### Incendiarism at Rockport, Ind.

Rockport, Ind., is infested with house-burners. Another fire occurred on Saturday night, which destroyed several houses. An attempt was also made to fire a tobacco stemmy, but it failed. We have no particulars.

### Smothered to Death.

A little child, four years old, was smothered to death this morning on Rowan street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, by the falling in of a sand bank on which the child was playing. The child was taken out as quick as possible, but life was extinct.

### Louisville Garden.

The rain which poured down steadily all day yesterday, disappointed at least three or four hundred persons who had assembled to celebrate the "opening day" of that garden. Next Sunday, however, they can wash down their disappointment in copious draughts of "lager."

### Negro Thief Caught.

Josephine Field, a negro woman, in a fit of abstraction, last night entered the apartments of Mrs. Fanny Ewing and Miss Millie Mason up town, and secured \$223 in money and other booty, belonging to the ladies named. Officers Tiller and Tracy traced up the darky, and what was better got the money as well as the thief. She is in jail.

### Inhuman Conduct.

Later Saturday evening an old woman named Catharine Klokha got drunk. While in that condition she stripped herself from head to foot, in order to let herself entirely "loose." She then attacked and beat in a most inhuman manner her daughter, who is very young and stone blind. Officer Ryan was called, arrested the inhuman mother and put her in a stationhouse.

### Great Picnic.

The picnic for the benefit of the German Protestant Orphan Asylum is in progress to-day at Woodland Garden, and hundreds of persons are in attendance. Under the excellent management of Messrs. Goepfer, Schmidt, Burhmer, Phil. Jacobs and John Ross, trustees of the institution, the picnic is decidedly the best of the season. The merchants and citizens have contributed generously in getting it up. The picnic will continue until 1 o'clock to-night.

### Scene on Marshall Street.

Late last night three young men were passing down Marshall street, and stopped in front of a house to have some fun. The young men said naughty words, and they claimed that the inmates said naughty words to them. While this naughty proceeding was going on, Lieut. Hardin came along and took all three of the boys in tow and placed 'em in a stationhouse.

### On the Rampage.

Officers Burke and Smith were attracted to a house on Eleventh street, between Main and the river, last night, by "loud and unusual" noises proceeding from the premises. Arriving there, they found one Mr. Murphy master of the situation, inasmuch as he had turned out his wife and children, and was making a big ado about it. The Metropolitan induced Mr. Murphy to take a night's lodging in a stationhouse.

### Patents.

J. G. Hewitt, solicitor of patents, No. 91 Third street, Louisville, Ky., officially reports to the DAILY EVENING EXPRESS the following list of patents granted to Southern and Western inventors for the week ending May 12, 1869:

Indiana—A. L. Crow, Pennville; corn-planter. Nathan Reed, Jeffersonville; cotton-seed planter. John A. McKay, Auburn; bridge.

Kentucky—J. A. McClelland, Louisville; dental plate. Same, machine for treating colloid and its compounds. Wm. Copp and William Wrumpelmeier, Louisville; mode of treating wood to resemble carved work.

Tennessee—A. B. Cook, Manchester; anti-friction metal. Alabama—Elias Evans, Montgomery; clevius. W. H. H. Peters, Tuskegee; medicinal compound. Henry Thompson, Mobile; velocipede.

Georgia—J. S. Pemberton, Atlanta; trade mark.

## Declined to Officiate.

On last Friday, the funeral of Lieut. P. J. Terrill, an officer of the Fenian Brotherhood of this city, took place, and being a man honored and esteemed by all who knew him, his funeral was largely attended by his brethren of the Order and many friends who were not members of the Fenian organization. Father Lawler, officiating priest of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, at the corner of Market and Thirtieth streets, was with Lieut. Terrill before and at the time of his death, and administered to him the holy sacraments, absolution, and other sacred rites of the church. Father Lawler was a firm friend of the deceased, and his family. On Friday the Fenian Society went to the church with the remains of the deceased. The pallbearers and other members of the society had on their uniforms and badges when they entered the edifice. When Father Lawler saw this he informed the assembly that he could not proceed with the usual funeral services; that, although he was a friend to the deceased officer, his family, and to all present, orders from his superiors in the church forbade him proceeding further with the ceremonies. The Brotherhood then took the remains of their esteemed officer and proceeded to the cemetery, where they laid him to rest with due respect and the honors of the society.

These orders from the church have their origin in the understanding that the Fenian organization is political in its character, and as such, it is deemed improper for the clergy to take part in any of its public proceedings.

## A Hard Case.

A particularly hard case was before the City Court this morning. About half-past nine o'clock on Saturday evening Lieut. Newman found two men, Wm. Parman and John Dugan, fighting on the corner of Hancock and Jefferson streets. He arrested them and put them in a stationhouse. At the trial this morning some very ugly disclosures were made, to-wit: Mrs. Parman, wife of William, swore that he had threatened to kill her if he found her outside of her house. She and her little girl had gone to a markethouse to purchase vegetables. At the market she had met Dugan and another man, and telling them about her husband's threats asked them to accompany her home for protection. Dugan went with her, and when they had reached the corner of Hancock and Jefferson they met her husband. As soon as the husband saw Dugan with his wife, he uttered an oath and knocked him down with a bowlder, and stamped him with his feet. About this time Lieut. Newman came up and took both men in charge. Mrs. Parman testified that her husband had brought from Missouri his own sister and endeavored to coerce her into a life of shame and had also turned his own house into a retreat for bad women. At this juncture the Judge declared that the case was becoming too filthy to pursue it further, and fined Parman \$5 and placed him under a bond of \$300 to be of good and respectable behavior for the term of six months.

## Marshall's Sale.

The following described property was sold at public auction by the Marshal of the Louisville Chancery Court in front of the Courthouse this morning:

House and lot on the corner of Broadway and Jackson to J. S. Hyde, for \$10,925.

House and lot on Floyd street between Market and Jefferson, to Augustus Schweizer, for \$1,390 90.

House and lot on Eighteenth street to W. H. Monroe for \$150.

House and lot on Madison street, to Jno. Barksteeder for \$1,725.

Lot No. 4, in McMahon's addition to Martin Dusch for \$1,200.

House and lot in Germantown to Justin Lockner for \$525.

Lot No. 375, in DeWolfe's west addition, on Main street, 30 feet front, \$60 per foot, to J. M. Robinson.

Lot No. 376, in same addition, 30 feet front, \$55 per foot, to same.

Lot No. 377, same addition, 30 feet front, \$55 per foot, to same.

Lot No. 8, in Mercer's addition, 35 feet, next to Montgomery street, to Owen Riley, at \$30 per foot.

Thirty-five feet adjoining same, to J. M. Robinson, for \$27 per foot.

Thirty-five feet adjoining the latter lot, \$29 per foot, to T. Slevin.

Lot on Bank street, 229 feet front, to A. Levy, at \$9 50 per foot.

## Committee Meeting.

The various committees upon the commercial convention will meet Tuesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, at the store of Val. Cowling, jr., over the office of McFerran, Armstrong & Co., on Main, between First and Second. The finance committee, composed of

J. H. Bunce, Mayor, F. S. J. Ronald, A. W. Akin, H. G. VanSegeren, Alex. Duval, J. S. Long, H. G. Phillips, N. L. Moore, J. L. Smyser, V. P. Armstrong, Nathan Bloom, Dr. Thos. J. Griffiths, Sam'l A. Miller, Theo. L. Burnett, John Barbee, Julius Barkhouse, Geo. C. Hunter, Will organize at the same time.

The committee on invitation consists of J. H. Trezevant, Chairman, Warren Mitchell, Nathan Bloom, John Barbee, Phil. German, Dr. Kraek, and Geo. C. Hunter. A full attendance is requested.

## U. S. DISTRICT COURT.





THE LOUISVILLE EXPRESS.

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LOUISVILLE.

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1869.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION.

Two-thirds of Georgetown Destroyed.

Loss One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Twenty-two Business Houses Burned.

Full and Interesting Particulars.

Special Dispatch to the Express.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., June 13.

A fire broke out in this place at 11 1/2 o'clock last night and destroyed two-thirds of the business portion of the town. The total loss is not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, on which there was an insurance of forty thousand dollars. Deposit bank and Times printing office burned. The following are sufferers: G. E. Trimble, druggist; J. H. C. Bartlett, druggist; J. Sheppard, jeweler; C. Lewis, express office; Bluford Kelly, grocery; M. McCool, saloon; C. B. & S. S. Wells, dry goods and groceries; Joseph Adams and George V. Payne, lawyers; Doctor T. S. Wren, physician; L. Hitch, confectioner; E. C. Bartow, jewelry and fancy goods; W. H. Fitzgerald & Bro., druggists; H. C. Moore, shoe store; E. T. Price, tailor; S. Goday, grocery; J. Shuler, grocery; W. F. Pullen, confectionery and residence; L. J. Adams, hat store and residence; Mrs. P. White, millinery store; S. Keen, grocery; P. Rankins, dry goods; Helburn & Bro., clothing; J. M. Sheppard, law office and residence; M. Polk, law office, John A. Bell, book and stationery; W. S. Darnaby, law offices and two residences occupied by colored people. Twenty-two business houses were destroyed and thirty firms are out of business. The following owners of buildings were also sufferers: Elijah Thornberry, Dr. J. C. Rowling, Mrs. Mary Davison, George Allair, Dr. John Sutton and Odd Fellows' Hall. The cause of the fire is not known. It originated in the drug store of G. E. Tamble. C.

WASHINGTON.

THE GUILLOTINE STILL AT WORK

Gnashing of Teeth in the War Department.

The Excitement Grows More Intense.

One Hundred Decapitations.

Ross, Sherman and Poor Lo.

Grant's Reason for Granting Sickles a Year's Furlough.

Special to the Express.

WASHINGTON, June 13.

JUST BEFORE LEAVING

The city on Friday the Secretary of War gave an order for reducing the force of his department, which created considerable consternation in the bureaux of the same, and caused its temporary suspension last evening. While

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Has been kept busy at work, and removals and proscriptions have been the order of the day for months past in all of the other departments. About the War Department everything has moved along serenely in the ordinary routine, without, up to this time, the slightest indication of a disposition or intention making any extensive changes. The clerks and employees, permanent and temporary, and officers of all grades enjoying snug positions on duty in the department, some of them for many consecutive years, were congratulating themselves. In the Pay Department, Surgeon-General's Office, Adjutant-General's Office, &c., it is estimated that there will be a dismissal of one hundred officials when the orders are enforced.

SENATOR ROSS

Had another interview with Gen. Sherman yesterday, and asked that troops might be concentrated more rapidly in Western Kansas for the protection of the white settlers from the increasing Indian depredations. Sherman said that the proper military force was already moving in the territory of the depredations.

ONE REASON

Why the President has granted to General Sickles, retired, Minister to Spain, a leave

of absence for an entire year, is a misunderstanding in regard to the effect of the law, which was passed at the last session of Congress, preventing officers in active service from accepting diplomatic appointments; but this law may apply to retired officers, and pending the decision the leave is granted.

Mayor Bowen and a large number of persons left this evening for Boston to attend the peace jubilee.

PHILADELPHIA.

GOV. CURTIN'S BIG DINNER.

A Letter from the Czar of all the Russias

What the Czar Thinks of Grant.

To the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.

At the Curtin dinner last evening Count Bodisco, who responded to the toast of Russia in a few remarks, read the following:

"To Count Bodisco, Charge d'Affaires:

"Sir: The sympathies of our august Sovereign toward the American people and for their destinies are too active and too sincere to permit his Majesty not once again to experience a desire to express them on the advent of General Grant to the Presidency of the Federal Union. By order of the Emperor, you are instructed to become the interpreter of these sentiments near the President. The services which General Grant has rendered to his country under such circumstances warrants inquiries of the future, and of the great work to which he had the glory to contribute in a man; ner so efficient. This work of pacification and of national prosperity has not met with, and will not anywhere meet with, a more cordial and more steadfast sympathy than in Russia.

[Signed] "ALEXANDER, Czar of Russia."

WASHINGTON.

The War Department Order Suspended.

Volunteers Are Wanted for the Frontier.

U. S. Troops to be "Used" in North Carolina.

The Tax on Brokers' Sales.

To the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 13.

The Secretary of War, in reply to a telegraphic dispatch from Adjutant General Townsend, has decided on the suspension of his order for the discharge of clerks in the War Department until his return to the city.

Should the present military force on the frontier be inadequate to promptly quell existing difficulties with the Indians, authority will be conferred on Gen. Schofield to raise volunteers for this purpose and secure peace and tranquility to the border. The bureau of Internal Revenue has received authority from the War Department to use United States troops in North Carolina, when necessary, to carry on the internal revenue laws. This grows out of the fact that there is a large number of distilleries in that State, proprietors of which continue to evade the law and put revenue officers at defiance.

Commissioner Delano has made a decision upon a question submitted to him by the Board of Brokers of New York as to their liability to pay a tax of one twentieth of one per cent, upon the sums received by them for negotiating sales. It is said that he decides that they are liable as commission merchants on all sales in excess of \$50,000 made by or for them at the rate of one dollar on each \$1,000, except those made through other wholesale dealers who pay tax as such and sell on commission, and are consequently liable on sales made through commercial brokers and that commercial brokers are also liable upon all sales negotiated by them at the rate of 50 cents on each \$1,000, excepting those made by or through another broker.

CINCINNATI.

RAID ON THE TIGER'S DEN.

Houses of Ill-Fame to be Dealt With.

To the Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, June 13.

The sheriff last night arrested the proprietors of five gambling houses of a lower grade.

Mayor Torrence commenced arresting the inmates and keepers of the worst class houses of ill-fame on the charge of vagrancy.

John Mitchell, the Irish patriot, to-night lectured at Mozart Hall, to a small audience. His subject was the "Disestablishment of the Irish Church," which, he said, the people of Ireland did not care for. Their wrongs would not be removed by it. The plan proposed by Mr. Gladstone and supported by the Liberals would afford no relief. The speaker was enthusiastically applauded.

Rain last night. To-day cloudy. Ther.

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Arrivals—Lawrence from Pittsburg, Edinburg from Marietta, W. F. Curtis from Kanawha, Robt. Moore from Nashville. No departures. River on a stand, with 17 feet water in the channel and 55 under the bridge. Business active for all points.

Ex-Governor R. E. Fenton, of New York, arrived from the West last night. He will visit the Board of Trade to-morrow.

CUBA.

HEAVY ENGAGEMENT REPORTED.

Spanish Estimates of Casualties.

60 Spaniards and 1,200 Cubans Hors du Combat.

The Rebel Gen. Marmal Killed.

Newly-landed Filibusters Betrayed by a Guide.

Fifty Killed, Balance Captured

And the Leader Shot on the Spot.

The Prisoners Taken to Santiago for Execution.

Stores, Artillery, &c., of the Expedition Captured.

To the Associated Press.

HAVANA, June 13.

The reports of a heavy engagement at Puerto Padre are confirmed. The Spaniards admit a loss of 60 killed, and estimate that of the Cubans at 1,200 killed and wounded. The insurgent General Marmal was killed in this battle.

The following news has been received from Santiago de Cuba and comes from Spanish sources:

A schooner recently landed a party of 100 filibusters at Port Balquero, 60 miles east of Santiago. The party was betrayed by their guide, who gave information of their landing to the officers in command at Baracoa.

The troops of the garrison marched out, and coming up with the filibusters attacked them. In the fight fifty of the latter were killed and the rest were taken prisoners. The leader of the party was shot on the spot and the prisoners were taken to Santiago for execution. All the stores of the expedition were captured, including two million dollars in unissued revolutionary currency, several hundred rifles and three or four pieces of artillery.

EUROPE.

MORE ARRESTS MADE IN PARIS.

Montpensier Again Urged for the Spanish Throne.

Prim Defends the Mexican Government.

Exciting Debate in the Cortes.

To the Associated Press.

LONDON, July 13.

A large number of arrests were made in Paris yesterday, but the tenor of the latest dispatches is reassuring. They state confidence is returning. Up to midnight the public order remained undisturbed. The troops patrolled the streets and were frequently cheered by the citizens as they passed by.

MADRID, June 13.

In Cortes, yesterday, Navane advocated the election of the Duke of Montpensier to the throne, and declared his preference for immediate and final action on the part of Cortes to that effect. Marshal Prim defended the present government of Mexico, and announced that diplomatic relations would soon be renewed with President Juarez. The Duke of Montpensier has entered Spain and is now in Andalusia.

BERLIN, June 13.

The King of Prussia, attended by Count Von Bismarck, has left Berlin on a tour through Hanover.

MADRID, June 12.

The army and navy and civil magistrates throughout the kingdom are taking the oath to respect and obey the new constitution.

During the debate on Mexico in the Cortes yesterday, a deputy stigmatized Mexicans as cowards. Gen. Prim replied that a people who were able to sustain themselves against invasion were not cowards. He eulogized Mexican Republicans, and called President Juarez the great Republican. This was received with loud cheers.

NEW YORK.

Vice President Colfax Serenaded.

He Takes a Look at the Bulls and Bears.

Advice from Rio Janeiro.

LOPEZ GAINING STRENGTH.

To the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 13.

Vice President Colfax visited Morris-town, N. J., Friday, and was given a fine reception. He was serenaded in the evening, and having been introduced to the people by Gov. Randolph, he made a brief address in which he declined to discuss political questions. Mr. Colfax, who is now in New York, called on the bulls and bears at the Stock Exchange Saturday.

A Rio Janeiro letter, dated May 8, says: The emancipation of slaves is being strongly advocated by a number of prominent citizens of Brazil. Count Edean had arrived at Asuncion and found the army completely disorganized. Lopez remains among the Cordilleras, growing stronger every day, while the allies are unable to move and are losing strength the longer they remain. Nothing had yet been heard from Minister McMahon.

THE PACIFIC.

LATER NEWS FROM ARIZONA.

A Ten Hours' Fight with Indians.

Pursuit Made but no Captures.

Seizure of a Steamer from Alaska.

To the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.

Late Arizona advices state that about three hundred Indians attacked a train of nine wagons and eighty mules laden with government stores for Camp Grant. After ten hours' resistance the teamsters were joined by a small force of soldiers, but were compelled to abandon the train with a loss of three killed and three wounded. The Indian loss is unknown. Soon after capturing the train the savages set fire to the wagons and destroyed them and their contents. The property is valued at not less than \$20,000. Upon receipt of the news at Tucson, the troops were sent in pursuit of the Indians, but the search was fruitless.

A large party of savages made a descent upon a herd of two hundred cattle belonging to a Frenchman named Lazar, drove off the herders and captured the entire lot. Only sufficient troops remained at camp Gallow to garrison the post, and no immediate pursuit could be made. Unless great military protection is soon afforded the settlers, the country must be abandoned to the Indians.

Arrived—United States steamer Pensacola from Mexican ports; steamers Colorado, Panama and Whittington, from Liverpool; San Francisco, from Newcastle, N. S. W.; Speedwell, from Punta Clear; Macedon, from Shanghai.

The steamer Constantine has arrived from Sitka, and brings about \$12,000 worth of skins and fur-bearing animals from Alaska. Owing to some infraction of the treasury regulations, the government officials have seized the steamer, cargo and furs.

Everything is unusually dull at Sitka. The weather is warm throughout the Territory, and but little ice has been put up either in the Kodiak island or at Sitka by the ice companies.

The U. S. Steamer Pensacola brings \$300,000 treasure from Mexican ports.

Horace W. Carpenter, of Oakland, offers to donate \$50,000 for the establishment of an orphan asylum in that city, on the condition that five other citizens subscribe like amounts, making a total of \$300,000, or if even all the citizens of Oakland will make up the above amount.

ST. LOUIS.

ACCIDENT TO A LOCOMOTIVE.

Hildebrand, the Assassin, Attacked.

A Desperate Fight Occurs.

Several Men Killed and Wounded.

And the Hero of Seventy-eight Murders Escapes.

To the Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.

The trial of Capt. Wm. B. Donaldson, charged with killing A. Henry Anderson, a colored porter on the steamer Great Republic, last August, will commence to-morrow.

While a large locomotive and tender belonging to the Pacific railroad were being hauled up the levee on a truck to-day, the coupling broke and they ran down the descending plane with great velocity and plunged into the river. They can probably be recovered.

An attempt was made on Friday to arrest the notorious robber and assassin, Sam Hildebrand, of St. Francis county. Sheriff Breckinridge, with a posse of fifteen men, surrounded the house in which Hildebrand had taken refuge, and after demanding his surrender which was responded to by Hildebrand shooting the sheriff in the groin and severely injuring him, a desultory firing was kept up by each party for several hours, resulting in the killing of James McLean, one of the posse, and wounding of Hildebrand and one or two others in the house.

Towards night, however, Hildebrand crawled out of the house and escaped to the woods and has not been captured. He is a very desperate character, was a merciless bushwhacker during the war, and he is said to have committed the most diabolical atrocities. Large rewards have been offered for him at different times. It is alleged that during and after the war he has committed 78 murders.

Dinner to Gov. Curtin.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.

The Board of Directors of the Union League will give a dinner to Gov. Curtin and suite on Monday afternoon at the League House. The joint committee of the City Council, on reception of Gov. Curtin, have procured a special car from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and with Mayor Fox will accompany Gov. Curtin to New York on Wednesday. He sails for Europe on Tuesday.

Trial of a Bond Robber.

ELMHURST, N. Y., June 13.

On Saturday evening the jury, in the case against Daniel Noble for the Royal Insurance bond robbery in New York in December, 1866, failed to agree and were discharged. This was the second trial of the defendant on the same charges. The jury were about equally divided.

SECOND EDITION.

THE LATEST DISPATCHES.

CINCINNATI.

A HORRIBLE DOUBLE MURDER.

Further Particulars of the Georgetown Fire.

A "Colored Veteran" Kills His Comrade.

Shocking Effects of Whisky Drinking.

To the Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, June 14.

In Covington, Troy township, Fountain county, Indiana, on Saturday evening, Fred. Remster, auctioneer, shot, with a revolver, and killed, Mrs. Jones, an aged widow lady with whom he boarded.

Miss Beckheim, aged seventeen, ran to learn the cause of the report, when Remster shot and mortally wounded her in the head. He then ran, inquiring for Jno. Dodd, his late employer. On the way he snapped his pistol at two men. One of them, Jno. Zansler, grappled with him, and disarming him, conveyed him to jail. The murderer had been drinking and gambling excessively, and had lost. The people are intensely excited.

On Saturday at the National Soldiers' Home, at Dayton, a colored veteran named Evans, without provocation struck a colored fellow soldier named Williams three blows with a hatchet, cleaving his skull and killing him instantly. The two were sweeping the hall. Evans is in jail charged with murder.

A fire broke out in Georgetown, Scott county, Ky., Saturday night, which made a clean sweep of the principal business houses from G. E. Trimble's drug-store, at the courthouse, on the north side of Main street, to Hamilton street. Here it crossed and burnt half a square on the south side of Main. The following are the names of the persons losing houses and the amount of insurance on the same:

G. Algaier, two thousand in Etta, Hartford; Prewitt & Kelly, insured in Hartford; S. T. Kerne, house and lot, five thousand in Etta, Hartford; T. J. Adams & Son, fifteen hundred in Etta and eight hundred in Phenix, Hartford.

The following losers of houses had no insurance: J. Rawlings, two houses; E. C. Barlow, house and stock; Mrs. Davis, E. C. Barlow, John Sutton, two houses; Odd Fellows' Hall, J. M. Sheppard, Wm. Pullens, house and stock; Thornbury, three houses.

The following occupants were uninsured: Kelly & G. E. Tremble, G. L. Hinch, Fitzgerald & Bro., G. A. Rankin, J. S. Sculler, and E. Price.

The insured occupants were—C. Lewis, jr., \$8,000, North American, of Philadelphia; Wells & Bro., dry goods, \$8,000, Etta, of Hartford; G. H. Moore, \$4,000, Etta, of Hartford; G. O. Brown, \$900, Etta, of Hartford; Hilborn, insured in Hartford; Deposit Bank, insured in Hartford; Samuel Godey, \$3,000, Phenix, of Hartford; Adams Express Co., lost safe and books. Value of buildings, \$200,000; stock \$28,000. Amount of insurance \$10,000.

GEORGIA.

A Letter from Cresswell to a Georgia Postmaster.

How he Intends to Punish Violations of Law.</